

The "1780 House" is a typical 2-story frame house, 5 bays long and 2 bays deep with a steeply-pitched "A" roof. Its narrow clapboard siding is painted a very light green and the louvered shutters are black. Within both gables is a brick chimney, of which the back is exposed on the south gable up to the 2nd floor level. Off the north gable is a small frame gambrel roof wing of a recent date. The central entrance has sidelights and a transom in the style of later buildings (c. 1820-40). Concrete and stucco cover most of the low foundation. Most of the windows have six-over-six sash.

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From a visit inside the building last summer, I recall that the woodwork was not 18th century, but of the same vintage as the entrance door (c. 1820-40).

From C. Weeks' book:

This handsome, two-story five-bay frame house is one of the few eighteenth-century houses still standing in Oxford. It is raised on a foundation covered with concrete and stucco and sheathed in narrow clapboard. The main facade has a central door with a transom and sidelights in the style of buildings from the second quarter of the nineteenth century. The interior detail also appears to date from this period. Extending from the north gable is a modern one-and-one-half-story wing with a bell-cast gambrel roof and a porch supported by Doric columns. The house is often called the Grapevine House after the large grapevine that was brought from the Isle of Jersey and planted in the front yard in 1798.

Grapevine House

"1780 house", Oxford

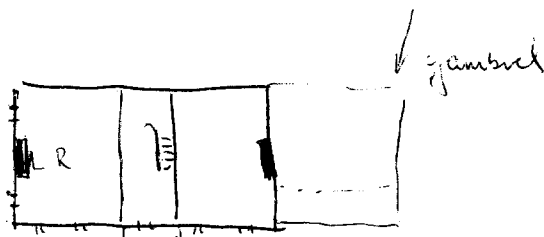
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